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CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING BRITISH PORTS.

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PART I.—CLOSING OF PORTS.

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(1) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give Notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any port of the British Empire, a sharp lookout should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (4), Part II., of this Notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three red vertical lights by night, or three red vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph

(4), Part II., of this Notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution, and implicitly obey all orders or signals given them by the Examination vessel or Signal station.

PART II.—EXAMINATION SERVICE.

- (3) Under certain circumstances, it may become necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter the ports or localities at home or abroad, referred to in Notices to Mariners No. 1 of 1917 and subsequent years.
- (4) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (6) will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the ports and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.
- (5) As the institution of the Examination Service at any port will never be publicly advertised, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp lookout for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (6), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In entering by night serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all round lamps, two red and two white, are kept available for use.

(6) By day the distinguishing flags of the Examination Steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border) and a blue ensign.

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.

By night the steamer will carry: (a) Three red vertical lights if the port is closed; (b) three white vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

- (7) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port where the Examination Service is in force, they must have the distinguishing signal of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the Examination Steamer makes the signal.
- (8) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of these ports when the Examination Service is in force, they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions as to entry given to them by the Examination Steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the Examination Anchorage, Masters are warned that they must not lower any boats (except to avoid accident), communicate with the shore, work cables, move the ship, or permit anyone to leave the ship, without permission from the Examination Steamer.

- (9) In case of fog, Masters of vessels are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the port itself should be approached with caution.
- (10) Merchant vessels when approaching British ports are specially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night, the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.
- (11) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

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Page 244.—Line 42: For "520" read "580"

Page 245.—Line 7: For "31 fathoms" read "26 feet," and for "3½ to 3¾ fathoms" read "23 feet"

Line 11: Expunge from "South" to end of line.

Line 22: For "Two mooring buoys" read "A mooring buoy"

Page 246.—Line 2: For " 31 " read " 4"

Expunge from "having" on line 3 to "1910" on line 4.

Line 4: For " $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4" read " $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Plan of Port Savona on 157.

Page 252.—Porto di Savona.—Molo delli Casse has been damaged, and vessels should give it a wide berth.

Page 253.—Harbour Works.—Four buoys have been moored outside the light buoy, for the use of lighters, and vessels should not pass between them and the light buoy.

Plan, Approaches to Genua on 1461.

Page 266.—Measured distance.—A measured distance of 10,591 feet, divided into two portions of 4,205 feet and 6,386 feet, has been established south-eastward of Genoa.

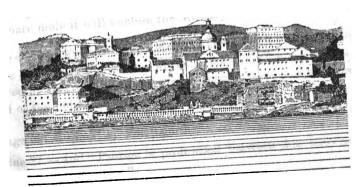
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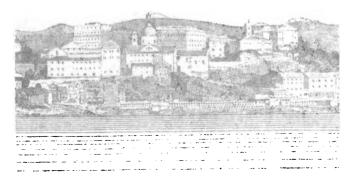
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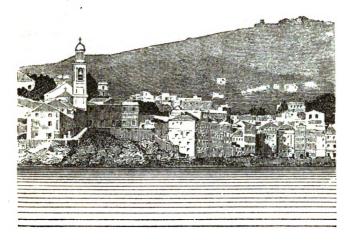
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Plan 155, Gulf of Spezia.

Page 278.—Line 18: For light buoy read "light beacon."

Line 19: For "buoy" read "beacon."

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Page 279.—Nuovo Porto Mercantile.—Buoy.—The outer end of the Molo d' Est extension works is marked by a cylindrical buoy painted in red and white vertical stripes. Vessels must pass eastward of the buoy.

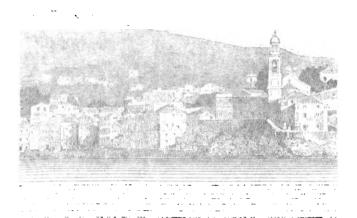
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Page 291.—Measured distance.—A measured distance of 3358 feet for use of small craft, running through the port has been established; it is marked by pairs of beacons at each end of the Diga curvilinet, and is run on the line joining another beacon on the inner end of Diga della Vegliaia and Diga del Marzocco light.

Chart 157. San Remo to Cape Cavallo.

Page 300.—Obstruction.—An obstruction has been reported at about 2½ miles, 254° true from Secche di Vada lighthouse.

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